## Executive Broclamation State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Edmund A. Garry has dedicated 45 years of his life in various areas of public service, starting on January 1, 1939, at the McCook County Agricultural Office, Salem; working from 1940 to 1942 for the War Department, Washington, D.C.; serving from 1942 to 1946 in the United States Army; and working since 1946 in the Veterans Administration Regional Office, Sioux Falls; and,

WHEREAS, During his employment with the Veterans Administration, Ed has been faithful, conscientious and fair in assisting veterans to apply for benefits earned in service to their country; and,

WHEREAS, Ed Garry has served as a liaison representative of the Veterans Administration to the State of South Dakota since 1974, and has always been cooperative, dignified and equitable to all concerned, and his nickname of "Mr. V.A." shows how well he has represented the efforts of the Veterans Administration; and.

WHEREAS, Ed will retire from public service on January 3, 1984, and will be missed by his many friends and colleagues; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to recognize Ed Garry for his dedicated public service:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 3, 1984, as

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in South Dakota, and I join Ed's friends and relatives in wishing him many years of meaningful and enjoyable retirement.

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ATTEST:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of December, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

WILLIAM J. JANKEON, GOVERNOR

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE